

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 19, as follows:

Japanese ~~Unexamined~~ Patent Application, First Publication, No. Hei 11-259390 (Nakano et al.) provides an e-mail system and method that composes an e-mail information including a map information and transmitting the e-mail information. At a transmitting-side of terminal, a user obtains a map image data of a desirable point by connecting to a map information provision system and inputs an arbitrary-manually-scripted information onto the obtained map image data. The obtained map image data with the inputted scripted information is then complied to compose new image data. Consequently, the transmitting-side of terminal transmits an e-mail information including the map image data with the manual script of a document data to a mail server of a recipient. ~~discloses an expanded service. In this service, after search for a map image, if the user inputs the e-mail address of an addressee and the text of the e-mail, and clicks the "send" button provided in the relevant Web page, then the URL (uniform resource locator) of the Web page for viewing the map image is automatically included in the e-mail and the e-mail is then sent via the Web page. The addressee who receives the e-mail can load and execute the WWW browser and view the designated map image by clicking the URL appearing in the e-mail.~~